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WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. AFRICA, 2,032 Tons, on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880, at 3 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, Pooree and Balasore are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgiry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 P. M., and after taying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S.S. PUTTIALLA, 839 Tons, on TUESDAY, 30th March, at 4 P. M., calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

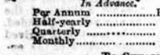
S. S. SOCOTRA, 1,947 Tons, on SATURDAY, 3rd April, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on THURSDAY, 8th April, 1880. Cargo and Passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Java, connects at Delagoa Bay with Messrs. Donald Currie and Co.'s Line of Steamers to Natal and the Cape.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 25th March 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.
THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, and on the 1st of *each Month*.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.
[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	360	220	90
Port Said	380	240	90
Messina	500	340	140
Naples	540	360	150
Leghorn	560	340	140
Genoa	560	340	140
Marseilles	520	350	145

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 25th March, 1880.
SINGAPORE, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1880.
SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1880.
INDIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June, 1880.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.
The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.
First and Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON, are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.
Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa can now be booked at through rates.
For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

F. MURAGLIA,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Joint Acting Agents, Rubattino S. N. Company.
No. 2, Bommum Street.
Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

MR. DAVID McIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Tons.	H. P.	Com.	
S.S. SICILY	1675	220	Green	on 27th April.
S.S. THESSALY	1925	200	F. Hubbard	on 5th June.

FARE ..... Rs. 400.
For further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.
Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

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OF
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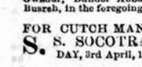

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—
TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	H. P.	Captain.	
S. S. OLYMPIA	2050	424	J. Craig	24th March
S. S. COLUMBIA	2-90	300	Wm. Young	31st March
S. S. MACEDONIA	2272	486	J. Laird	7th April.
S. S. ITALIA	2745	424	T. G. Knox	5th May.
S. S. ALEXANDRIA	1629	424	A. Linguister	15th do.
S. S. INDIA	2229	500	Geo. H. Read	29th do.
S. S. THINACRIA	2167	424	L. White	12th June
S. S. BRITANNIA	2060	530	R Hutchison	26th do.

N.B.—The Ellora will sail for Marseilles, Genoa and Naples.
These Steamers have been specially fitted for the Indian Trade and have accomodation for a large number of Saloon Passengers.

Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to		
,,	New York	Rs. 600
,,	Liverpool	,, 500
,,	Marseilles and Genoa	,, 450
,,	Naples	,, 400

For plans, handbooks of information, and for any further information apply to
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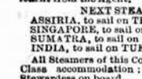
Graham's Buildings, Bombay.

N.B.—The New York passages are booked in connection with the Company's Atlantic Mail Service either from Greenock or from London.
There are weekly sailings from either place

CUNARD LINE.
DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.



THE S.S. BATAVIA, 3,553 Tons, 450 H.P., THE FIRST OF THE "CUNARD COMPANY'S LINE, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd April.

Her accommodation is spacious, comfortable and airy, and fitted with all requisites for the comfort of Passengers.
Carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400.
,, TO LIVERPOOL ..... ,, 500.

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Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

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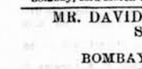
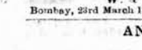


THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. S. VORWAERTS, Captain G. Marussig, will be despatched for the above ports on the 1st April, 1880.

For Freight, Passage, etc., apply to
J. JANNI,
Agent, A. H. Lloyd's S. N. Co.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 23, 1880.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.
CALLING AT MALTA.



THE following STEAMERS will be despatched for the above port:—

	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	
WISTOW HALL	T. Collin	2,700	400	about April 7th.
BRANKSOME HALL	S. Collin	2,100	300	,, May 5th.
TRENTHAM HALL	J.C. Shaw	2,100	300	,, June 3rd.

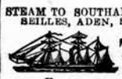
FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400
,, TO LIVERPOOL ..... ,, 500

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.
For further particulars apply to
EDWARD BATES & Co.,
Agents,
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON, BRINDISI, VENICE, MARSEILLES, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA AND GIBRALTAR.



THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th March.
DECCAN	3429	550	W. H. Andrews	3rd April.
TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	10th do.
KAISER-I-HIND	4023	709	R. Methven	17th do.
SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	24th do.
VEN-TIA	2726	400	J. Orman	1st May.
BANGALORE	2342	450	H. Wyatt	8th do.
VERONA	3065	600	W. Barratt	15th do.
SUMATRA	2488	450	R. F. Brisco	22nd do.
KASHGAR	2021	450	E. J. Baker	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 15th March 1880. Superintendent.

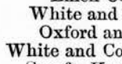
STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NIZAM	2723	460	A. E. Barlow	26th March.
THIBET	2393	400	E. Ashdown	9th April.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.
For Passage, &c., apply to
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 12th March 1880. Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.



THE following Steamer will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
HYDASPES	2954	450	R. Harvey	26th March.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m. on the day of sailing.
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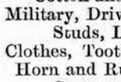
F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 12th March 1880. Superintendent.

MELBOURNE EXHIBITION.



SPECIAL FIRST CLASS RETURN TICKETS, available for SIX MONTHS, will be issued to passengers visiting the Exhibition by the steamer of the 4th June and subsequent fortnightly steamers, at the REDUCED FARE of RUPEES SIX HUNDRED,

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 24th March 1880.

HALL LINE
BETWEEN
BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL.
CALLING AT MALTA.

FARE TO MALTA ..... Rs. 400.
,, LIVERPOOL ..... ,, 500.

THE following sailings have been arranged from Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
S. S. SPEKE HALL	2700	400	W. Brand	21st Apl.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE	2200	300	J. Warn	29th May.
S. S. RYDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd	18th June.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.
Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

OLD IRON RAILS.

THE Agent is prepared to receive at the Company's Offices, Elphins one Circle, up to 1-0 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March next, TENDERS for the purchase of any quantity up to 3,000 Tons of OLD USELESS RAILS.
The Rails to be sold are of various sections, and will be taken from the lots now lying on the Company's premises, Wadi Bunder, Mazagon. Bombay, where they may be viewed on application to the Wharf Superintendent.
Offers must specify the quantity required and the rates per ton weighed over on the spot. Delivery will be made by the Company into Barges to be provided and placed by the purchaser alongside the Bunder or Wharf.
The Tender must specify the time within which delivery will be taken of the whole quantity of Rails tendered for, and the person whose Tender is accepted will be required to pay to the Company the price of each lot from time to time as delivery is taken of the Rails, but the whole quantity must be paid for within the time specified above in the Tender.
The Agent reserves the right to reject any or all of the Tenders.

ALFRED KING, Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Byculla, 23rd February, 1880.

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY AND TRAVELLERS' DEPARTMENT.

Sixteen varieties in undervests.
Fourteen varieties in Drawers.
Thirty varieties in Socks.
Linen Collars and Cuffs.
White and Colored Shirtings.
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Overland Portmanteaus.
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Disraelis, Gladstones, and Valises.
Rugs, Straps, Sticks.
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Military, Driving, and Kid Gloves.
Studs, Links, Solitaires.
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Catalogues forwarded on application.

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6 ft. by 6	...	4	0	7 ft. by 9	...	7	0
6 ft. by 8	...	5	6	7 ft. by 10	...	8	0
6 ft. by 9	...	6	0	7 ft. by 12	...	9	8
6½ ft. by 6½	...	4	14	8½ ft. by 8½	...	7	4
6½ ft. by 9	...	6	12	8½ ft. by 15	...	13	4
7 ft. by 7	...	5	8	9½ ft. by 12	...	13	0

DIAMOND PATTERN.

	Each	Rs.	as.		Each	Rs.	as.
5½ ft. by 5½	...	2	12	6½ ft. by 9	...	5	4
6 ft. by 6	...	3	4	6½ ft. by 10	...	5	14
6 ft. by 8	...	4	6	7 ft. by 7	...	4	4
6 ft. by 9	...	4	14	7 ft. by 9	...	5	8
6½ ft. by 6½	...	3	12	7½ ft. by 10	...	6	6

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DAMASK PATTERN.

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20 in. by 20	...	4	8	24 in. by 24	...	5	8

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		per doz.	Rs.	7	8
32 in. by 32	...	,,	,,	10	8
32 in. by 45	...	,,	,,	8	8
34 in. by 34	...	,,	,,	11	4
34 in. by 45	...	,,	,,	13	8
34 in. by 54	...	,,	,,	16	0

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J. NEUBERG,
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SCHOOLS ! ! SCHOOLS ! ! SCHOOLS ! !
Special reduction will be made if desired in the case of Schools wishing to attend if application is made in time at the Box Office.

TO-NIGHT!!! TO-NIGHT !!! TO-NIGHT!!!
GRAND FASHIONABLE NIGHT.
IMMENSE PROGRAMME.
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COME AND SEE THE GREAT SAM. LOCKHART, The King of Clowns
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COME AND SEE HERR MAX SCHUMHNN'S High Caste Arab Horse "TARLAN.."
COME AND SEE THE SPLENDID PANTOMIME, THE FANCY QUADRILLE, THE DANCING BEAR, THE BRAVE SENTINEL
BY KIND PERMISSION, A MILITARY BAND

Will perform at the Circus to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.
Secure your Seats ! ! Secure your Seats.

NOTICE.
BILLS against the Circus will be PAID EVERY FRIDAY between 12 and 2 o'clock p.m. at the Ticket Office.
JOHN WILSON,
Proprietor and Manager.

ANGLO-INDIAN AGENCY.

THIS OFFICE will be OPEN TO-DAY [MAIL DAY] for the transaction of its usual Business of Banking; Exchange of Money; Issue of drafts; securing Passages; Shipping Baggage; and Agency generally.
WM. WATSON & Co.
Bombay, 28 Apollo Street, 27th March 1880.

THE "ITALIA" (IN GENOA) MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE "HELVETIA" IN ST. GALL (SWITZERLAND).
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON account of the DEMISE of CHEVALIER CHARLES GRONDONA, the undersigned has been APPOINTED by telegraph orders from the Head Office at Genoa, dated the 25th instant, ACTING AGENT of the above Companies, until further notice.
DARASHAW SORABJEE.
Bombay, 26th March 1880.

HORMUSJEE SORABJEE

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1880.

BUSINESS in Bombay during the past week has been a good deal interrupted by the approach of Easter which this year falls at the same time as the Hindoo Holi holidays. Some markets were closed yesterday and all have been to-day, for the double holidays, and until Tuesday next there will be little doing in any branches of trade.

The scarcity of available steam tonnage, to which we referred last week, has been somewhat relieved by a steamer, now in harbour, having been laid on the Liverpool berth, which was previously chartered for the Rice Ports. Another steamer, which was available in Alexandria, is also coming out here to load, and these, together with those already in Port and on the way out, will do much to alleviate the pressure which existed a week ago for March shipment.

With the exception of a temporary spurt in Cotton, business here this week has continued quiet. Produce is coming in very freely, and dealers are quite ready to meet the market both for Cotton and Seeds, but until ready tonnage is more plentiful, shippers are acting very cautiously. Exchange has kept fairly steady throughout. Money continues easy.

MONEY.—The last published statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 20th inst. shows a further reduction in the Cash Balance of 21 lacs arising solely from an increase in Bills discounted, or, in other words, from increased trade requirements. At the weekly Board Meeting of the Directors on Wednesday last no change was made in the Bank's rates of discount, the minimum of which consequently remains at 6 per cent. on Government Securities; and in the Bazaar money is procurable on rather easier terms. In Calcutta, also, no change has been made during the week, the Bank of Bengal's former aggregate Cash Balance having been maintained by a sale of 22 lacs of Government Paper.

EXCHANGE.—Transactions in Sterling still continue on a very moderate scale. Business for the Mail opened on Monday at a decline of 1-32d. on the closing quotations for last steamer. On Tuesday the decline was recovered; the number of bills offering continued moderate, and on Wednesday, although rates were nominally firm, the market was very quiet with little demand for Bank Paper. Mercantile Bills also were not offering freely, and there were few buyers, owing in great measure to the uncertainty that existed as to the probable rates at which Council Bills would be allotted, and yesterday, when the particulars of the sale were received here, the market opened firm at 1-32d. advance on the previous day's quotations. Council Bills were allotted at an average rate of 1s. 8·03d. per rupee on Calcutta, on which Rs. 26,00,000 were allotted, and Rs. 19,00,000 to Bombay, at an average of 1s. 8·04d., the minimum rate being 1s. 8d. per rupee, at which 2½ per cent. of the amount applied for was allotted. To-day has been strictly observed as a holiday, and yesterday very little was done, and rates closed for the Mail as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 3-32d., 3 months' sight 1s. 8 7-32d.; Credits, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 3-8d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8 9-19d.; Documents, 3 months' sight 1s. 8 7-16d., 6 months' sight 1s. 8¾d. Francs, 3 months' sight 2·15. Bar Silver during the week has ranged in value between 52¾d. and 52 1-16d. per oz., closing steady at 52¾d. per oz.

On Calcutta, the rate for demand drafts is now at par, and for 60 days' sight bills 99 3-16 per rupee.

On China, we quote demand Bank Bills at Rs. 224 per 100 dollars.

From Hongkong, the latest telegraphic quotation for 4 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 9¼d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 5s. 2d. per tael.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—There has not been much done here during the week, but London rates are firmer, and that to some extent has affected this market. In Calcutta, too, rates are steady at about an ⅛th above our quotations, which are Rs. 91¼ for Fours, and Rs. 101¼ for Fours-and-a-half per cent.

SHARES.—This market has been closed almost all this week: on Saturday for a Parsee holiday, and since Tuesday for the Holi holidays. When open, there was very little doing, and no changes of any importance have taken place in the values of any Scrip. During the week the sale of the Manchester and Bombay Spinning and Weaving Companies Mill has been effected at Rs. 7,30,000; negotiations for the sale of this property have been in progress for some time, but have only now been finally completed. The Directors' Reports of the Coorla and of the Empress Spinning and Weaving Companies for the half-year ending the 31st December are of a fairly satisfactory character, considering the high rates for Cotton and the poor rates for Yarn which were current.

PIECE-GOODS.—Rather a better feeling prevailed in this market, just before it was closed for the holidays, and a pretty general feeling exists that we shall see some improvement on its re-opening, and that the depression of the last few weeks is at an end. The downward course of values has received a check, and although we cannot yet quote any improvement on our last week's rates, we have not, at all events, to report any further decline. Supplies are only moderate, and if the market in Manchester steadies, we should see a large business doing between this and the monsoon, an early burst of which is predicted by the natives.

TWIST.—The transactions in English Yarns this week have been on a very small scale, both on the spot and to arrive; but prices are fairly supported by moderate stocks, and as with Goods, a further decline is not looked for. For Local Yarns, the Mills are mostly under contract at prices which should do well with the present cheaper rates for Cotton, but in the bazaar, dealers are sellers of local spinnings at lower rates.

METALS.—*Copper.*—With an almost daily decline in Home quotations, prices here have further given way As. 8 to Re. 1 per cwt. Importers are willing to accept Rs. 50 per cwt. for Braziers to arrive without attracting buyers, the price in the Bazaar having fallen below that figure for ready lots. *Yellow Metal* is also quiet at a reduction of about As. 8 per cwt. *Iron* is dull of sale at about last quotations.

COAL.—There is practically no business whatever to report. The market is fairly steady on the spot, but to arrive we have not heard of any transactions during the week.

COTTON.—The market was very firm last Mail-day owing to the improved accounts from the Home Markets, and an advance of fully Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy was established and maintained throughout Monday. On Tuesday, however, there was an easier feeling on account of a drop in futures in New York, and on Wednesday and Thursday rates completely collapsed, and sellers of ready Cotton were willing to submit to a decline of about Rs. 4 per candy. Large arrivals from up-country, amounting to 38,476 bales in five days, would no doubt have affected the market, even if Liverpool accounts had been more favourable, as the Banks will be closed until Tuesday next, and in the meantime stocks in dealer's hands will be accumulating. A moderate business has been done during the week, the sales reported in Bombay irrespective of up-country purchases being about 15,000 bales. The demand has run chiefly on M. G. Broach, of which the supplies are now liberal, and the quality still excellent. Of Mowa and Bhownuggur, and other Dholleral descriptions, the quality continues quite equal to what we were led to expect by earlier pickings. The Oomrawuttee crop has undoubtedly proved rather a disappointing one as regards quantity, and complaints are already arriving that supplies are falling short, but this may in some measure be attributed to the fact that up-country buyers this year are as a rule confining themselves to purchases of Oomrawuttee Cotton to cover Oomrawuttee contracts, instead of mixing them in the pretty short-stapled rubbish which has found its way to, and met with such a ready sale in, the Oomrawutee markets during the past few seasons.

The *Receipts* from up-country to date show the following comparisons:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
For the Week	38,476	22,239	20,376
Since 1st Sept.	478,741	423,951	330,129
Since 1st Jan.	360,747	305,937	247,698

The *Clearances for Sea* since the departure of last Mail have been 30,853 bales, making a total of 221,646 bales since 1st January, against 129,327 bales for the corresponding period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Good Oomra, Ready	Rs. 234 =	6 5/32d.
F.G.F. do. do.	226 =	6d.
G.F. do. do.	220 =	5 13/16d.
Good Hingunghat, Ready	246 =	6 15/32d.
„ M. G. Broach, „	242 =	6 11/32d.
„ do. April delivery	242 =	6 11/32d.
„ Dholleras, Ready	235 =	6 3/16d.
„ do. April „	234 =	6 5/32d.
F.G.F. do. May „	225 =	5 ¾d.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* has been dull, owing to large arrivals and continued adverse advices from home. The price for both ready Seed and for forward delivery is as last quoted, viz.:—Rs. 6-5 per cwt. Of *Rapeseed* there are scarcely any stocks of old, but sellers of new Guzerat are willing to accept a further decline without attracting buyers, the price for May delivery being now Rs. 4-12 per cwt. *Gingelly* continues in fair request at Rs. 38 to Rs. 42 per candy according to quality.

WHEAT.—There is little doing for Export, owing to the difficulty still existing with regard to Freight. Dealers are willing to sell New White for May delivery at 34 per candy, but we have not heard of any fresh transactions during the week. Ready Red Wheat is worth Rs. 35 per candy.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	160,000	100	all	6 p. ct	122
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	740
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	675½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	640
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12-10	6 do	104

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	21,000	2,500	1,500	225 p. s	1,845
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	15	10,000	2,000	250 p. s	2,650
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited	125	100	100	10 p. s.	116
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	70 p. s.	810
Lending and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.		500	300	36 p. s.	345
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	12
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	16
Mofussil Debenture	1,000	500	300	...	311
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	250	8,000	1,000	85 p. s.	850
Thacker and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	10 p. ct.	122
Thacker and Co., do.	1,999	500	all	62½ p. s.	715
Tegas Patent Slip Co.	1,000	250	all	6 p. ct.	17

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-1-6
Carolus	„ 224
Mexican Dollars	„ 222
Five-Franc Pieces	„ 240
Bar Silver, 17 to 17½ beltermess	„ 106-10-0
Gold Leaf	„ 19-6-0
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	„ 19-8-0
Australian Gold, 100 touch	„ 19-8-0
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	„ 19-7-6
Pekin Gold Bars	„ 18-15-6

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE STEAMER COLUMBIAN, 1,322 tons, Captain W Young, sailed on the 25th inst. for Kurrachee, with a general cargo.

THE STEAMER ANTONIA, 1,213 tons, Captain M. V. Seabourne, sailed on the 25th inst. for NewYork, with a general cargo.

THE STEAMER LEO, 1,302 tons, Captain J. Coundon, sailed on the 25th inst. for Marseilles and Geneva, with a general cargo.

THE STEAMER VORTIGERN, 876, tons Captain J. Alexander, sailed on the 25th inst. from Trieste, with a general cargo, and 5 deck passengers.

THE S. S. OORUN, 162 tons, Captain J. T. Rean, arrived in harbour on the 25th inst. from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and Dr. Pherozsha Pallonjee, one native lady, and 113 deck passengers.

THE STEAMER TRAFALGAR, 973 tons, Captain W. Dinger, arrived in harbour on the 25th inst. from Cardiff (7th Feb.) via Aden, in ballast. She discharged a cargo of coal at Aden. The vessel is consigned to Messrs James, Mackintosh and Co.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s S. S. NIZAM, 1,727 tons Captain A. E. Barlow, sailed yesterday for China, with China mail, and a cargo of 983 chests opium and general, and the following passengers:—For Hongkong.—The Honble J. C. St. Clair, and Mr. H. Ripley. For Shanghai.—Mr. D. S. Waterlow, and Mr T. H. Whitehead. For Singapore.—Mr. Gustao Beit, Baron Henry Weslenholz, and Mr. Nowrojee H. Hongkongwalla.

THE P. I. S. N. Co's STEAMER COLABA, 1,115 tons, Captain R. Henderson, sailed on the 25th inst. from Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and 15 deck passengers. The same Company's steamer Chanda, 1,304 tons Captain W. W. Allan, sailed on the same day for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Beypore.—Mrs. Slocker, 2 children and 3 servants, Messrs. G. A. Kenndy and H. E. Biveley, and Mrs. Revey, child, and 2 servants. For Carwar.—Mr. Jogle, and 2 Misses Ingle. For Calicut.—Mr. John Harris. For Mangalore.—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bliss and one Government clerk. For Rutnagherry.—Mr and Mrs. H. C. Davison. For Cannanore.—Mrs. L. W. Burton and 3 servants; and 10 deck for coast ports. And also the same Co's Steamer Umballa, 494 tons, Captain T. P. Nailer, will sail to-day for Kattywar Coast and Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—For Kurrachee.—Lieut, F. J. Fross and servant, Captain C. Collis and servant, Brigade General Brooke and 4 servants, Mr. Okerney, Lieut, Col. G. T. Beville and servant, Lieut Col. H. S. Andersou and servant. For Veravul.—Mr Devchund Dewjee and 3 servants; and 75 deck for Coast ports.

DEPARTURE OF THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co's s.s. HYDASPES, 1,890 tons, Captain R. Harvey, sailed yesterday for Australia, with Australian Mails, general crrgo and the following passengers:—For Melbourne.—Mrs. Hatch, Mr. G. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Mouarrat and 2 children, Mrs. Dickson, infant and ayah, Mr. Tubberly, Lient. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. J. Hammill, Mr. J. Clydsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Boldock and child. For Sydney.—Mr, and Mrs. Seward. For Galle.—Mr. G. Austen, and Mr. Burrows.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
25	Trafalger(s)	Duyer	Cardiff, Feb 7.
	Oorun (s)	Rean	Mandvee, Mar 23.
26	Pearl (s)	Raffin	Madvee, Mar 24.
	Siddesdall (s)	Airey	Shield, Feb 14.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
25	Arsum (s)	Rocco	Genoa.
	Francona	Aits	Liverpool.
	Vortigern (s)	Alexander	Trieste.
	Anto-ia (s)	Seabourne	New York.
	Columbian (s)	Young	Kurrachee.
	Leo (s)	Coundon	Marseilles.
26	Colaba (s)	Henderson	Kurrachee.
	Hydaspes (s)	Harvey	Australia.
	Nizam (s)	Barlow	China.

The steamer Umballa, Nailer, to K. Coast and Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance on the 25th instant.

The following vessels ware entered for loading on the 25th inst.:—
Steamer Trafalger, to Liverpool.
Steamer Wi-tow Hall, to Liverpool.
Steamer Theran, to Venice.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 23.

Ross, Surg Major, on sick leave, from Sibi.
Shortt, Col, Fol Dept, from leave, from England.
erton, Major, 14th Bl Cavalry to join, from England.

MARCH 24.

Ferguson, Surg Major, on sick leave, from Sialkote.

MARCH 25.

Ross, Lieut Col, 26th Bombay N I, on sick leave, from Deesa.
Hill, Captain, R E, on sick leave, from Thull.
Burlton, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 24.

Haydon, Captain, R E, on leave, to Bulsa.

MARCH 25.

Bean, Col, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Codrington, Surg Maj r, on duty, to Deolalee.

MARCH 26.

Brown, Captain, R A, to rejoin, to Poona.
Lowis, Major, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, March 25.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut Col McNair, and Maj [Grylls, 1st Bengal Infantry, are allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Govt of their own Presidency.

Lieut Col W G Morris, 1st Regt Mad L C, Maj Thackeray, R E, W C, Commandant Bl Sappers and Miners, Maj Rowlandson, Mad S C, and Maj Laughton, Mad S C, are allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to them by the Govt of their own Presidencies.

The undermentioned pensioners of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea are permitted to draw their Pensions in India from the dates on which they cease to receive regimental pay and allowances:—

No 18, Serjt John O'Sullivan, A-2 Bgde R A, 2s. per diem for life.

No 63 Bde-421, Corpl Charles O'Callsgham, 83rd Foot, 9d. per diem, for life.

No 2220, Serjt Hery North, 6th Bgde R A, 2s per diem, for life.

No 63 B-792, Private Anthony Glonaly, 83rd Foot, 9d. per diem, for life.

The undermentioned medical officers are brought on the strength of H M's British Forces on this Presidency from the 25th Feb 1880, the date of their arrival at Bombay:—

Army Medical Dept—Surgns Major J D Edge and G Ashton, Col Inspector Greenfield, C B, Colir of Ordnance, is allowed furlough to Europe for one year.

Surg Maj Carter, M D, in charge Goculdass Tripal Hospital, is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months.

Lieut A E Abbott, G I P Railway V R C, is granted leave to Europe for eighteen months.

Lieut A L Sinclair, S C, Wing Officer, 27th N I, is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from the dates specified.

23rd N I, 1—Jamadar Purtab Sing to be Subhedar, and Drill Havaldar Jugunnath Bhoojwa to be Jamadar from the 27th Jan 1880, vice Subhedar Dhondoo Godolker, deceased; Havaldar Atmaram Dulvi to be Jamadar from the 1st March 1880, on augmentation.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bombay S C:—Lieut Arthur Campbell Yate, of the 1st West India Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 27th Regt N I.

Lieut Col H E Lechee, Bombay, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years on medical certificate.

Lieut Col [Bt Col] A G F Hogg, S C, is confirmed in the appointment of Qr Mr Genl.

Surgn Maj M Heffernan, Bom Med Estabt, is permitted to resign the Service.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—

Capt W C Morris, Infantry, six months, medical certificate.

Lieut-Col C D Macleod, Infantry, six months, medical certificate.

Surg Maj H R L MacDougall, six months, medical certificate.

Surg-Maj C G H Ross, in Medical charge 4th N I, is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate.

The undermentioned Medical officer are brought on the strength of H M's British Force in this Presidency:—

Surgns-Major O Codrington, W J Wilson, C Keith, and F Lyons, Surgeon J W H Flanagon, and J G MacNeece.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments are made:—

The Rev A O Walsh, M A, Chaplain of Aden, to officiate as Chaplain of Poona.

The Rev G H Lechee, M A, Offg Joint Chaplain of Poona, to be Chaplain of Aden from 10th April next.

The Rev G H Lewis, Offg Chaplain of Poona, to officiate as Joint Chaplain of Govr in Council is pleased to direct that the Rev Charge to the Rev Mr Walsh, and to be in charge of Ghoryuri in addition to his own duties, until further orders.

The Rev P H Ledeuns, B A, is appointed to act as Chaplain of the Fort, Belgaum, from the 7th inst, until the departure of the Rev C Walford, M A, when he will take over charge of both the Churches at Belgaum.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Maj H L Nutt received charge of the office of the Third Asst Pol Agent, Kathiawar, in the afternoon of the 11th inst.

Maj F G W Fitz Gerald reverted to his appointment of Fourth Asst Pol Agent, Kathiawar, and Mr L F Walsh delivered over charge as Actg Fourth Asst Pol Agent on the same date.

The Hon Sir Gov in Council is pleased to direct that the Asst Colr, Pahch Mahals, shall be ex-officio Asst Pol Agent Narukot, and Asst Pol Agent, Rewa Kantha.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr G Druitt, Actg Judge and Sessions Judge of Shikarpur, is allowed furlough for eight months.

Lieut-Col T E Britten, Cant Mag at Poona, is allowed privilege leave for one month and five days.

Mr A H Plunkett, City Mag of Poona, is, in addition to his own duties, appointed to act as Cant Mag at Poona during the absence of Mr Britten, or until further orders.

Rao Saheb Ramenandra Janardan, second class, first grade, Sub-ordinate Judge of Panvel in the Thana Dist, is allowed leave of absence on private affairs for one month.

Maj W T Brown, Actg Supt of Police, G I P Railway, and Maj G D P Fayne, Actg Supt of Police, B B and C I Railway, are appointed to be also Depy Comars of Police in the City of Bombay.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Maj W T Brown and Maj C D P Fryne to act as Justices of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt of Bombay, including the Town and Island of Bombay.

The Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Dadabhai Bechardas to officiate as Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Borsad in the Ahmedabad Dist.

Mr Waman Ramchandra Gaundi has been appointed to act as Sub-ordinate Comr of Customs, third grade, during the absence of Mr Wilkins on privilege leave.

The Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in consequence of the absence of Mr W H Payne on privilege leave:—

Mr Bhapurji Jamasji Bhavnagri to act as second class Asst Collr of Customs.

Mr Jehangir Dosabhai Framji to act as third class Asst Collr of Customs.

Mr W B Young to act as fourth class Asst Collr of Customs.

Mr Ratiram Motiram, Clerk to the Registrar of Broach, has been appointed first grade Probationary Special Sub-Registrar of Broach.

Mr T Hart-Davies is appointed Manager, Incumbered Estates, Sind.

H M's Secy of State for India has allowed Mr W Lee-Warner an extension of leave for three months on sick certificate.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Asst Surgn D N Selke has been appointed to the Dispensary at Hubli.

Asst Surgn D Cadoz has been appointed to the Dispensary at Gadag.

Mr J F Vaz is appointed to be Portuguese Translator to Govt, vice Mr E Meneses, deceased.

Mr H A Acworth, Actg Under Secy to Govt, Revenue, Financial and General Depts, is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month.

Mr J A Baines, CS, is appointed to act as Under Secy to Govt, Revenue, Financial and General Depts, during Mr Acworth's absence on privilege leave.

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Bombay, 16th March 1880.

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BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

JAFFREY—SHEDDEN—March 25th, at St. Andrew's Church, Bombay, by the Rev. D. Macphee, M.D., David Jaffrey, Surat, son of David Jaffrey, Esq., Builder, Johnstone, Renfrewshire, to Agnes Shedden, youngest daughter of the late Henry Shedden, Esq., Milliken Park, Renfrewshire.

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1880.

THE severe General Order recently published by the Commander-in-Chief in India, criticising the conduct of General Massy during the action of the 11th December last before Kabul, the censure then passed upon that officer, and finally his recall to India from his high command, have naturally awakened public interest in a matter which had well nigh been forgotten, and evoked considerable comment both adverse as well as exculpatory in the public press and military circles upon these subjects. The result has been that a distinguished officer has been condemned in several quarters—but not in these columns—in terms almost as harsh as those employed by the highest military authority in India in censuring him. The only *data* that General Massy's critics have had before them have been the narratives of the events of the period from the 10th December to the date of the retreat to Sherpur and the despatches upon which General Sir F. Haines has based his remarks. It is also apparent that most of the critiques which have appeared have been written solely by the light of the Commander-in-Chief's order, the correctness of which has been unreservedly accepted both as regards the facts it contains and the conclusions that have been drawn from those facts. A large majority of newspaper readers are prone to regard official utterances as oracular and infallible, accepting them as unreservedly as the orthodox Anglican does the Athanasian Creed or a good Catholic the doctrine of Papal infallibility. This necessarily leads very frequently to unjust condemnation by that voice which has been too often erroneously likened to the *vox Dei*. Those who have examined the sharp comments of Sir F. P. Haines and of those that agree with him independently and who have taken the trouble to read the accounts published by independent witnesses of the whole situation and the *res gestæ* connected with it have not failed to express in equally distinct and unmistakeable terms their dissent from the conclusions arrived at by the Commander-in-Chief. They have not only declined to judge of the matter *ex parte*, but have pointed out that the gallant General had no alternative left him but to adopt the course which he thought advisable to follow and the tactics which he employed. General Massy's side of the question has, however, never yet been thoroughly set before the public. They have only read General Roberts's version of what occurred and the Commander-in-Chief's *ex parte* strictures founded upon the information these despatches contained. The fact seems to have been quite forgotten that there are always two sides to every question; and further, people have lost sight of the peculiar circumstance of this case—namely, that the Commander-in-Chief has taken the somewhat unusual course of condemning first and asking for an explanation afterwards. Before pronouncing so decided an opinion against one of his generals, and thereby ruining his professional prospects, it would have been only just to have called for an explanation from him. Had this equitable course been followed, the Chief would have had the whole matter placed before him in another light; he would have had an opportunity of reading the evidence of several officers of position whose testimony was most favourable to General Massy; and would probably never have written in the harsh, and it might almost be said, inconsiderate terms in which he condemned the officer referred to. A careful enquiry into the circumstances to which the gallant General fell a victim; the orders he received, his strategical position, and the whole history of the now memorable 11th December 1879 will convince even the most prejudiced that the adverse criticism which has been so unsparingly dealt out has been not only based upon numerous misconceptions as to the actual state of things, and also ignorance of important events and orders—events, the happening and giving of which, quite change the complexion of the whole case. Now the following facts are matters of notoriety amongst the members of the Kabul Field Force. They will be readily corroborated by all who took part in the action of the 11th December, and in justice to General Massy the public should know them.

It is of the first importance of course to state the purport of the orders received by General Massy from Sir F. Roberts. It is believed that the original instructions received were verbal, and they were to the effect that the Brigadier General was to leave Sherpur early in the morning of the 10th December for Nanuchi Kotal, General Macpherson's camp, where he would find awaiting his arrival two squadrons of cavalry and a portion of Major Windham's Battery of Horse Artillery. Being joined by this force, he was to move towards Argandeh by the Ghazni road, while Brigadier General Macpherson skirting round the hills from his camp, was to move also on Argandeh. It was believed that the enemy were not in large number, that they were not likely to fight, and that at any rate General Macpherson's force would be able to catch them at Argandeh, or in its vicinity. It was never for a moment anticipated that the enemy would be found anywhere nearer Kabul than Argandeh. In the meanwhile General Baker had been sent to Msidan, some distance further on the Ghazni road, to cut off the retreat when Macpherson drove the enemy off from Argandeh. General Massy's instructions were to co-operate with Macpherson, but not to "prematurely engage" the enemy for fear *he should escape General Macpherson's attack.*

The force under General Massy having reached Nannuchi Kotal, that officer proceeded to carry out his instructions. Being some two and a half miles off the Ghazni road, and being directed to move towards Argandeh as above stated, the troops were moved by General Massy across country in order to reach the Ghazni road not at the point nearest to General Macpherson's recent camp, but to save distance "by cutting off a corner," as the phrase is, to reach the road at its nearest point in the Argandeh direction. This move was clearly the most expedient thing to be done under the circumstances, for it lessened the distance between General Macpherson and himself, left him (General Massy) a shorter distance to traverse, and thus get over more ground than he otherwise could traverse. Be it here carefully noted that during all this time it was thought that the troops of the enemy were at least 12 or 14 miles distance off; and their strength was fearfully under-estimated by Sir F. Roberts's Intelligence Department. Also that under any circumstances the Ghazni road could only be gained from General Macpherson's camp at Nannuchi Kotal by a cross country movement! Having reached the Ghazni road at Killa Kazeh without any disaster, the spirit of General Roberts's order was carried out. Had the force taken the only other route available—namely, had endeavoured to reach the Ghazni road *via* Deh Mozung—they would have lost three miles and the necessary time that it would take to move over that distance. That General Massy proceeded cautiously and endeavoured to feel for the enemy is also clear; for it is well known that a troop of the 9th Lancers under Captain Chisholme was sent to communicate with General Macpherson in a N. W. direction, while Colonel Cleland, under orders from the Brigadier detached a troop of the same corps under Captain Gough as an advance guard. There is also evidence to show that Captain Gough on his part took every necessary precaution, both in the matter of sending out scouts and the usual flanking parties. It is also well known that the country was open. That the enemy were only attacked when a collision became utterly unavoidable is also abundantly clear. Their presence was reported quite an hour before the attack commenced; but their numbers could hardly be estimated as they were advancing in small scattered bodies. As the enemy made for a fortified place on the left front of General Massy's column, with a view to occupying it; and they were threatening his left flank, the guns opened fire from one side only when this became apparent. It is true they were fired at different ranges—namely, 2,500, 2,000 and finally 1,700 yards; this was necessary at the first two *to ascertain the range*; and secondly, because the officer commanding the artillery strongly advised it, as he believed his fire could be thus rendered more effective. Nothing was lost by it because the fire at the longer ranges was not effective. That at the shortest was so. There can be little doubt that the attack then was forced upon General Massy; that his attacking held the enemy in check, gave notice of the fact of his presence to General Macpherson, caused him to come to the assistance of General Roberts instead of proceeding towards Argandeh, and thus taking the enemy in rear, caused him to move in another direction. In a word, it may be again repeated that had General Massy proceeded to join the Ghazni road by the route by which it *now* appears, it was originally intended he should have gone, the enemy would have been on Sherpur before Massy's column had reached the point whereat his cavalry first encountered the forces of Mahomed Jan, and while General Roberts and the troops at Sherpur were fondly imagining him to be at Argandeh. It may here be stated that there is a strong concensus of opinion amongst those qualified to pronounce one on the subject, that General Massy used in every respect a sound and wise discretion in the tactics he adopted, and that had he retreated at once as his critics and the Commander-in-Chief would seem to think he should have done, he would have drawn immediately upon him an overwhelming body of the enemy who would have passed into Sherpur in less time than it takes to write these lines From the above it is perfectly clear that the charge of disobedience of orders against the gallant Brigadier falls to the ground upon the slightest investigation. It must be remembered that all that the Lieutenant General ordered him to do was not to be precipitate in engaging the enemy; it remains for the public to say whether under the circumstance he was precipitate. What the verdict of all thinking men who have a knowledge of the circumstances and position should be is self-evident.

But not only is General Massy charged with disobedience of orders, but he is also blamed for "violating the elementary principles of military tactics," by one of the most violent of his condemning critics. What these principles are, the critic in question does not venture to state. He contents himself with inditing a fairly turned scathing period, leaving the rest to the imagination of his readers. It is only fair to

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE DESERTION OF GHOLAM HYDER'S TROOPS.

ALLAHABAD MARCH 26.

KABUL, March 24.—Major Lockhart's spies brought confirmation of the Turkistan news on the 21st. Ibrahim, a deserter from Gholam Hyder's force, arrived at Karezimer from Mazarisharif, reported that Gholam Hyder had sent six guns, a regiment of cavalry and three of infantry against Abdul Rahman at Shibargan eighteen days ago. The whole force deserted, taking with them their leader, Kadir Khan, who was wounded. This makes the scene of action at Shibargan, west of Balkh, whereas Wali Mahomed's news was that the force deserted in Katagan, near Kunduz.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR MIR MAHOMED.

Two companies of infantry belonging to Wali Mahomed's levies leave to-day for Bamian to reinforce Mir Mahomed.

THE HINDOOS OF CHARIKAR FINED.

The Kisilbash spy from Babakuchkar reports that Surwar Khan, Khoja Jan, and the son of Ishan Martaza have levied a fine of Rs. 12,000 from the Hindoos of Charikar, dividing the sum equally among them. General Mir Said sent to them, asking assistance in men, and they answered they would not act until they saw what Mahomed Jan's plans were. Surwar Khan retired to Purwan and Khoja Jan to Khojakidri, leaving the son, Ishan Martaza, in Charikar with 600 men.

BREAKING UP OF THE KOHISTANI GATHERING.

The Kohistan gathering seems to be breaking up. One malcontent chief, Omar Padshah, sent a letter to Shahbas Khan stating he would bear no further enmity against him, his only wish being to stand aloof from all parties. Shahbaz Khan has strengthened his position near Babakuchkar, while Aktadar Khan of Kadarah, near Istalif, who is friendly to us, has blockaded a hostile Mulick of that place in his own fort.

DESERTION OF THE GARRISON OF ISTALIF.

The garrison of Istalif are beginning to desert, owing to news having been received there that five days ago Mahomed Jan was defeated at Karabagh, near Ghazni, by Safaronali Khan Jagori, with 5,000 Hasaras.

DEFEAT OF MAMOMED JAN.

Mahomed Jan lost two guns and seventy men killed, and was pursued for several miles. Among the prisoners taken were Mahomed Jan's brother, and Abdul Rashed, brother of the Governor of Ghazni. Ahmed Ali, brother of the Hasara Chief, has destroyed 17 forts of the Tareki Afghans, and has received a *khillut* from General Donald Stewart.

THE ADVANCE GUARD OF HASSAN KHAN FORCE.

From Charasiab Major Lockhart's men report that Ghol am Alam, an officer of Hassan Khan, arrived yesterday at Sukhabad Logar, 20 miles south of Kabul, with 100 cavalry, all Logaris, and gives out that he is the advance guard of Hasan Khan's force and seizes all supplies coming into Kabul.

The 17th B. C. arrived at Sherpur to-day.

In consequence of a statement that in the event of another outbreak the Afghans would try to overwhelm our posts on the line of communication, a wing of the 28th P. N I. and 2 guns of No. 1 Mule Battery left for Lattabund this morning. General Bright also moves two flying columns, one from Jallalabad, and the other from Gandamak, towards Hissarakh.

SUBMISSION OF MIR BUTCHA TO SHABAZ KHAN.

A messenger has just arrived from Babakuchkar, who states that Mir Butcha has written saying he will come in four days to make his submission to Shahbas Khan.

OUR POLICY IN AFGHANISTAN.

Mr. Lepel Griffin's declaration of the policy of Government has not been very favourably received by the Kabul Sirdars. They are glad Yakub Khan does not return, but say that in separating Kandahar and Herat from Afghanistan, we reduce the position of the Amir from that of a king to a mere nawab. Besides, as Kandahar is the backbone of the Durani power, by reason of the large number of Duranis living in that province, any Durani Amir in Kabul will practically be deprived of great support which he hitherto had from his kinsmen in the south.

THE POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION OF AFGHANISTAN.

KABUL, March 25.—We have now taken over the whole political administrative charge of north and east Afghanistan into our own hands, reconstituting the present arrangements. The country is divided into two distinct political jurisdictions, both under the head political officer at Kabul. Colonel Tweedie has been appointed to Gandamak as chief political officer in the Jallalabad division, and will have subordinate to him all political officers at Jallalabad and Gandamak, and our relations with Shinwari, Khugiani and Ghilzai tribes. An English political officer will also be stationed at Jagdalak. It is not known who will be deputed there, but Captain Burton is appointed until permanent arrangement s can be made. A native political assistant is stationed at Lattabund camp. By arrangement with the Punjab Government, the jurisdiction of the officer in charge of the Khyber is extended to Mohmundrud, a little east of Basawal, so as to give the assistant at Daka or Peshbolak the management of the Jangar Khetoul and Alisherekhel Shinwaris. The Jallalabad jurisdiction thus extends from Mohumudrud to Lattabund, to which limit the western Ghilzais extend. Major Hastings has been appointed chief political officer for Kabul and all neighbouring districts All political officers in Kabul are placed directly under him with the exception of those who came with Mr. Lepel Griffin to Afghanistan, who form the head quarter political staff. Those officers sent from the Punjab to assist in the administration of the Kabul district, and whose services are no longer required, will return to the Punjab, viz. Mallik Nabdin, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Mahomed Akbar Khan and Tehsildar Hyat Khan returns to India on leave.

SUBMISSION OF A SIRDAR.

THUL CHOTIALI, March 24.—Yesterday Samunder Khan, the Luni Pathan Sirdar whose attitude since the commencement of the war has been consistently hostile, has made his submission to Major Sandeman. Sirdars Mirulla Khan, Mari, and Karaen Khan Bijrani were present.

Final arrangements for railway protection and the peace of the country are making satisfactory progress.

Major Sandeman marches for Quetta on the 23rd.

ADVANCE OF THE BOMBAY TROOPS.

SUKKUR, MARCH 25.

The 3rd Cavalry have arrived here after forty days and forty nights in the wilderness. The thermometer is 112° in the large mess tent. The horses are in good condition, considering.

GATHERINGS OF THE ENEMY.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 25.

The Persian letter from Kabul, of the 9th inst. states that Mahomed Hassan warned General Roberts of his intention to attack the British at the end of the current month, as being a loyal servant of the Amir, he is prepared to sacrifice his life in his cause. It is reported that this Sirdar with 200 horses recently visited the Chardeh valley and removed his family from the city of Kabul at night; and he has now a number of Ghazis assembled in Loghar. It is reported that the insurgents number 8,000 at Charikar; and 5,000 Kohistanis at Istalif. These are being augmented daily. They are commanded by Mahomed Khan, under Mahomed Jan's orders. Shah Murdan with 1,000 cavalry, and 3,000 infantry have arrived at Kotatakt, five miles west of Maidan, where Mir Butcha joins him.

GHAZIS.

It is stated that numbers of labourers employed by the British are Ghazis, who are waiting an opportunity to rise in rebellion.

MAHOMED JAN'S REPORTED SUBMISSION.

Confidential reports state that Mahomed Jan's apparent submission to the of Mustaufi at Ghazni has been made with the object to induce the British to suspend defensive works.

A LETTER TO MAHOMED JAN FROM KABUL.

A letter jointly signed by the widow Shere Ali, the wife of Abdul Rahman, and the mother of Yakub Khan addressed to Mahomed Jan, to demand the reinstatement of Yakub Khan was intercepted by Wali Mahomed, who has given General Roberts a copy. The letter has since been delivered to Mahomed Jan, who sent his brother with 300 cavalry to endeavour to capture Mir Mahomed, son of Wali Mahomed, near Bamian.

Abdul Rahman has written from Muzari sharif to Sarwar Khan at Kohistan not to attack the British till he arrives.

THE ADVANCE FROM HERAT TO GHAZNI.

Intelligence from Herat is to the effect that Syud of Mushud has advanced 30 lakhs of rupees to Ayub Khan to organize an expedition against the British. Ayubkhamhas sent a large force from Herat towards Kandahar.

ABDUL RAHMAN.

Abdul Rahman's presence in Afghan Turkestan is undoubted, as he as sent several letters to his wife at Kabul.

COINAGE ISSUED BY MAHOMED JAN.

The inscription on the coinage issued by Mahomed Jan is "I rule till order is established; when the king appears this coin will be destroyed."

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM TURKISTAN.

KABUL, March 23.—Important news has been received from Turkistan. Noor Mahomed Kisilbash, who was sent by Wali Mahomed to Bamian and Taizan, reports that rumours have reached him that two regiments sent by Gholam Hyder, the Governor of Turkistan, to attack the Khan of Kunduz for responding to British overtures have revolted, killing Mahomed Rahim, the brother of Gholam Hyder. The latter in revenge killed Mahomed Surwar, son of the late Aziz Khan, once Amir of Kabul.

Abdul Rahman is at Kadagaum, near Kundez. Gholam Hyder is a fugitive.

The troops in Turkistan are reported to be all in favour of Abdul Rahman.

It is important now to know the latter's intention as he is practically in possession of Turkistan.

DEFEAT OF MAHOMED JAN'S TROOPS BY HAZARAS.

From Ghazni it is reported that Mahomed Jan's troops sent out to attack the Hazaras at Mari were decoyed on by the Hazaras and eventually beaten with heavy loss of men and two mountain guns.

GENERAL HUGH GOUGH'S COMMAND.

KABUL, March 25.—General Hugh Gough is confirmed in command of the Cavalry Brigade.

AN OFFICER KILLED.

Lieutenants Thurlow and Reid, of the 51st, were shot at when out riding near Jagdallak on the 22nd. Thurlow was killed, and Reid found himself confronted by 20 or 30 men and rode back. The perpetrators are supposed to be Maroti Khails.

A party of cavalry went out and succeeded in recovering Lieut. Thurlow's body.

Troops have been sent out to examine the hills on both sides of the road, which are apparently affording shelter to bands of marauders.

ASMATULLA'S FORT OCCUPIED.

JALLALABAD, March 24.—Information has been received that sixty men have occupied Fort Jokan, belonging to Asmatulla Khan, situated near the Ishanan Valley. 500 men also have collected in the Karkharcha Valley.

Fort Jokan is believed to be a strong one. A force will probably be sent out in that direction. Asmatulla Khan is supposed to be still in the Cosmund hills.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

The 31st P. N. I. and two guns of the Hazara Mountain Battery have left for Gundamuk. The 1st Goorkhas are also ordered there.

JALLALABAD ITEMS.

The Jallalabad district is quiet. A force goes out to-morrow to visit Maova, with a view to ascertain its suitability for a summer residence for troops.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ALLAHABAD, MARCH 26.

Sir Frederick Haines left Calcutta on the 25th, and is on his way to Simla.

DEATH OF THE R. C. BISHOP OF MYSORE.

MADRAS, MARCH 25.

Right Rev. J.A. Chevalier, Bishop Hierapolis, Vicar Apostolic of Mysore, died to-day at Bangalore. He arrived in India in 1837 and laboured with great zeal in the Mysore Mission for over 43 years without relaxation.

THE RECENT MADRAS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

The Madras Railway Company have granted compensation as follows:—To relatives of the Subadar, Rs. 4,000; of the 17th Sappers, Rs. 6 800; of the native followers, Rs. 200; to the 361 Sappers injured, Rs. 5,000; and to the European servants, Rs. 200.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE NEW TOWERS OF SILENCE AT BILLIMORA.

THE CONSECRATION CEREMONY.

BILIMORA, MAR. 26, 5-50 P.M.

The consecration ceremony of the new Parsee Towers of Silence at Billimora was performed this morning in presence of the Chief High Priest of Nowsaree and a very large number of Parsees from all parts of Western India. Our well known citizen, Mr. Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, and almost all the prominent Parsees of Bombay and other places, numbering from four to five thousand—men, women, and children,—had collected to witness the Jassan ceremony. The Punchayet of the executive committee of Billmora presented shawls to Mr. Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit and shawls and a watch to Messrs. Framjee and Dorabjee Hormusjee Guzder, contractors, who built the tower. Mr. Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit in his turn presented shawls to the Punchayet. In addition to those who had arrived before, three thousand five hundred persons came this morning by special trains from Bombay and Broach. Marquees have been erected and hundreds of chatties of drinking water provided gratuitously by the Parsee Punchayet at Billimora for visitors. Many hotels and shops for sale of sweetmeats and nick-nacks have been opened near the tower. Unceasing streams of Parsees poured during the day into the tower to make their obeisance and offerings of money. The Dustoor of Nowsaree who is entitled to receive the offerings very handsomely presented the whole amount to the Punchayet to make up the deficiency in cost of building the tower. The whole town is gay with bunting and everything has put on a holiday appearance.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

DEPARTURE OF THE QUEEN FOR THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, MAR. 25.

Her Majesty the Queen leaves Windsor Castle for the Continent to-day.

DEPARTURE OF THE EMPRESS EUGENIE FOR NATAL.

The Empress Eugenie has sailed for Natal.

THE POLICY OF THE LIBERALS.

LONDON, MAR. 26.

Lord Hartington has delivered a speech in which he said that the Liberal party, if returned at the coming elections, will not stake British interests on the maintenance of the integrity and independence of Turkey, but will endeavour to bring about a concert of the European Powers with a view to coerce the Sultan to execute reforms.

MR. GLADSTONE.

Mr. Gladstone is indisposed from overwork.

THE SHEREEF OF MECCA.

Abdul Montelleb has been appointed Grand Shereef of Mecca.

THE JESUITS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, MAR. 24.

The issue by the French Government of decrees, dissolving the Society of Jesuits in France and for expelling its foreign members, is imminent.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, MAR. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora arrived here from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, this afternoon.

LIVERPOOL, MAR. 24.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here for Bombay this afternoon.

LIVERPOOL, MAR. 25.

The Hall Line steamer City of Baltimore arrived here from Bombay this morning.

LONDON, MAR. 24.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5¼.
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The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£16,000,000 ..Dec.	£200,000
Bills Discounted	£21,800,000 ...Dec.	£800,000
Bullion	£29,000,000.....	

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 46 per cent.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, MAR. 25.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	42,000	Bales,
Amount forwarded	14,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	2,000	do.
Do. do. Imports of Cotton	50,000	do.
Do. do. do. Surats	Nil.	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	573,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	6,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London	39,000	do.

STEAMER REPORT.

MADRAS, MAR. 25, 9-50 a. m.

Manila Mail from Otway Saturday, from Hongkong Monday, 27th and 29th.

We have again to ask the indulgence of our readers on the score of pressure on our space, owing to which much valuable matter, including an interesting memo. from the Press Commissioner on the subject of Count Bela Szechenyi's travels in Central Asia.

The Contagious Diseases Act will be introduced into the city of Bombay from the commencement of the official year, namely, the 1st of April next. Dr. Anderson, House Surgeon to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital has been appointed Superintendent, and Messrs. Sakaram Arjoon, De-Gama, and Cowasjee Hormusjee, inspectors, to carry out the provisions of the Act. There is some doubt about the last named Agentleman, as Mr. Rustomjee Merwanjee, who was one of the Inspectors a few years ago when the Act was in force, has put in his claim for the appointment. Dr. Hunter, the Surgeon General, will probably decide the point.

H. E. the Governor in Council has conferred the local rank of Brigadier-General on Colonel A. G. F. Hogg, Quarter-Master General.

The rules regarding registration made under the Dekkhan Agriculturists Relief Act, 1879, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 12th February 1880, come into force in the four Collectorates of Poona, Ahmednager, Sholapur and Sattara from the 1st proximo.

The remains of the late Mr. E. D. Sassoon, expected on Sunday morning by the steamer Thibet from Galle, will be interred in the Jewish cemetery in DeLisle Road, Byculla, on Sunday evening, the 28th inst. The funeral procession will start from Braganza Hall, Byculla, at 5·30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

In spite of the confirmation of Chendriah's death, the *Madras Mail* thinks the end of the Rumpa rebellion is not yet. The *Mail* writes:—In the first place Chendriah was not a hill man, and although his pluck, and success in baffling the police, raised him to the position of one of the leaders of the insurgents, he was only a convict, who took advantage of the disturbance to raise a band for purposes of loot. It is true that now he is dead, the raids which took place on the villages in the plain bordering the Rumpa tract, may cease; but this will in no way affect the state of affairs within that tract. The Rumpa rebellion has now progressed for more than a year, during which the Rumpa villagers have been in a state of subjection. It is when the Sircar's troops have occasionally marched into their villages, but what of that? They have not been themselves molested; on the contrary, they have from this very circumstance, found for once a market for their surplus stock of sheep, fowls, &c., at what to them were fabulous prices, and at the same time they have had nothing to fear from the rebels in arms who were their brothers and kin, so long as they gave no information to the Sircar, which they were careful not to do. For the first time in their lives they have not been worried by demands for taxes or by the thousand-and-one petty extortions of the police, and Munsubdars' peons; they have drawn what toddy they pleased, without the fear of the Abkarry contractor before their eyes; no batta ameen with processes of the Civil Courts has dared to show his face; and their cattle and goods have been safe from execution, for either just or unjust debts. Is it for a moment probable, then, that these people should wish for a termination of the present state of affairs? * * * Without the aid of the villagers, nothing can be done, and the villagers, *must* be made to see that it is their interest to assist us, that the prolongation of the rebellion means distress and utter ruin to themselves. If they were made to understand that unless the ring-leaders are given up, our troops will drive them out of their villages, seize their goods, and carry off their cattle, we would soon find the leaders in our hands; and this too without much loss of life. The first village occupied might swell the ranks of the insurgents, but when the other and more distant villages saw the Government troops slowly, but surely, approaching them, and the certainty of the loss of all their goods, and wealth in cattle, staring them in the face, there would be a revulsion in their feelings, and those leaders whom they now regard as benefactors would be looked upon as the source of all their troubles, and, after giving them up, they would quickly sue for peace on any terms, and the lesson they received would ensure their good behaviour in the future.

Commenting upon the Duke of Cambridge's order relative to officers of the Army writing for the Press, the *Pioneer* says:—"The idea which the Commander-in-Chief has at length produced is not a very bright or clever idea, ranking, as a *repartes*, with the humblest imaginable performances of that sort, but its animus seems beyond the reach of misconception. What will it lead to? At first it is hard to say, because it remains to be seen whether the order is one that may not, perhaps, be partly neutralized by the efforts in that direction of general officers who may be anxious to save their revered chief from the consequences of his own indiscretions. There were officers, we believe, who put even the last rules in the fire, with a benevolent hope that their authors would soon be sorry for having issued them and glad to think they had been disregarded. For the moment it is enough to say that the foolishness of the order is so clear and manifest, that it would be almost foolish to treat that proposition as matter for controversy.

The *Madras Mail*, in an article on the changes in the Medical Department, says—"The administrative changes have been effected with the least possible injury to existing interests. We do not believe that the arrangements now sanctioned can be of long continuance, inasmuch as they deal only with things as they exist, and make no provision for the future. The Army Medical staff must be consolidated, and better provision must be made for the employment of Uncovenanted medical men in the Civil Department. So far as the orders go, they are fairly satisfactory, and less injury than was expected has been done; but they cannot be regarded as a final settlement of the status and position of the Indian Medical Service. We have yet to see how the administrative changes now sanctioned will work."

A correspondent, writing from Ooty to a contemporary, says:—"There are now in Wynaad to my knowledge two or three planters, who, as soon as this gold mania assumes a tangible form, will become millionaires. Meanwhile the sensation continues, and with every succeeding day the price of land continues to rise."

Steps are being taken to utilize the forest school at Debra Dun by the selection of young native gentlemen of good position and education to be admitted as probationers in the Forest Department. A resolution of the Government of India, containing the terms and regulations under which such appointments may be made, has been forwarded to all Commissioners of divisions, with instructions to make known its conditions amongst the native gentlemen of position in the respective divisions.

The Lahore paper says:—From a letter which has been sent to us, on "Recruits and Railways," it would appear that the importation of labour will probably become a necessity before long.

The *Indian Mirror*, referring to the appeal made in Bombay for subscriptions in aid of the election expenses of Mr. Fawcett, asks, "why is not a similar movement set on foot in Calcutta at once."

Vanity Fair, speaking of Lieut. Col. Stracey of the Scots Guards, who has been chosen by Sir James Fergusson, the new Governor of Bombay, as his Military Secretary, says—"No one who knows the Colonel's military ability, or is aware how hard he has for many years worked at his profession, will grudge him this piece of good fortune."

Captain Kirchammer, an officer of the Austrian general staff has published some very discouraging reflections upon the British army. He says:—England has neglected her military system to such a degree that, compared with the great Continental powers, *she can be hardly said to have an army at all.* Her sons are too wealthy and luxurious to care to acknowledge or undertake the duty of helping their country in the hour of danger. Of the Afghan war, he remarks that the resources of the Indian army have been strained to the utmost and that nevertheless no great success has been attained; that our resources are neither equal to our present position nor to our future dangers; and that they do not come up to the requirements of modern warfare.

"Atlas" in the *World* says that there is every reason to believe that a contract of marriage will shortly be entered into between a Prince of our Royal House, whose modesty and learning have won for him golden opinions, and a debutante, who was universally admitted to bear away the palm for beauty at the last drawing room, and who is the daughter-in-law of a Scottish Earl, distinguished for his gallant bearing and literary attainments.

The Political Agent at Meywar in announcing the demise of Rao Bahadur Rao Bukht Sing, C. I. E., of Bedla, on the 3rd ultimo, pays the following tribute to his memory:—

"The eminent character and sterling qualities of the late Rao are too well known to need much comment from me. For his conspicuous loyalty to the British Government and for his useful services to five different rulers of Meywar he received on the occasion of the Imperial Assemblage at Delhi the title of Rao Bahadoor, and when the order of the Indian Empire was instituted by Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India he was nominated a companion of the order.

"In the late Rao the British Government have lost a most staunch and faithful ash rest. His loss will be universally mourned, for he was one of whom it may be said that whilst possessing hundreds of friends he could count scarcely one enemy."

THE REGATTA.

In our report of the regatta the time at which the competing craft came in was erroneously given as the time occupied in sailing the course. Thus the Wandle, for instance, was stated to have sailed the course in 5 hours 22 minutes, whereas she started at 3-10 and passed the flagship at 5-22.

IRISH DISTRESS FUND.

We are glad to hear that a movement in Dharwar has been set on foot to collect subscriptions for the Irish Relief Fund. The Huzur Deputy Collector has sent a cheque for Rs. 500 to Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Adjourned Inquest regarding the death of Mr. Grondons, 2 p. m.

Gaiety Theatre, "Delicate Ground," 9 p.m.; "A Quiet Family," 10 p.m.

Wilson's Circus, 4 p. m. and 9 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 25th inst:—Trafalgar (s.), from Cardiff; Oorun (s.), Mandvee. Yesterday:—Pearl (s.), from Mandvee; Siddesdale (s.), Shields.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 25th inst:—Assiria (s.), to Genoa; Franconia, Liverpool; Vortigern (s.), Trieste; Antonia (s.), New York; Columbian (s.), Kurrachee; Leo (s.) Marseilles; Colaba (s.), Kurrachee. Yesterday:—Hydaspes (s.), to Australia; Nizam (s.), China.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The S. S. Clan Ranald entered the dock on Wednesday evening last and was berthed alongside the jetty.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 20th March, was 50 feet and 5 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 51 feet 6 tenths.

SIR T. MADAVA RAO left this city for Baroda on Thursday last with a large number of followers. He stayed in Sunkersett House prepared for his reception by his Vakeel, Mr. Bhaskerao Balcrushnajee.

THE GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP.—The following are to be the Latin and Greek subjects for the Gilchrist Scholarship Examination of 1881:—*Latin.*—Ovid Metamorphoses, Book V., and Epistolæ-et Ponto, Book IV. *Greek.*—Xenophon Cyropædia, Book VII.

A REPUTED THIEF.—Vitto Vullia *alias* Vittoo Muckun, a noted, character, was on Thursday last convicted by Mr. W. Webb of being found loitering between sunset and sunrise on the Duncan Road, without any reasonable excuse, he being a reputed thief. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—Oscar F. Bergman, a seaman (cook) of the S. S. Vortigern, was on Thursday last convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship and also refusing to proceed to sea in the said vessel, he being an articled seaman. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

ACCIDENT.—Sulliman Essack residing at Old Emaum Warra, was seriously injured on Thursday night by a window shutter having fallen upon him while passing along Memon Wada Street during the heavy thunderstorm that passed over the town. The shutter is said to have been blown down by a heavy gust of wind. The injured man was removed to the J. J. Hospital for treatment.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Bhagwan Shiba, a Soortee hamal employed at the Esplanade Hotel, was on Thursday morning last handed over to the police by Mr. A. Lillie on suspicion of having stolen a sovereign, valued Rs. 12, from the pocket of that gentleman's coat which was left hanging on a peg in his room. The sovereign was found in the prisoner's possession. The prisoner was charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper with the theft of the property, but the case was postponed for hearing till to-day owing to the complainant's absence at Matheran.

ARBITRARY POLICE PROCEEDINGS AT GOA.—The *Ultramar* relates a case of a scandalous arrest of a priest, who was proceeding to take charge of a parish at Verna (Goa) to which he had been appointed. His baggage, which contained some quantity of Europe and country spirits, was stopped by a jemadar of the Abkari police at Curtalim, and pass was demanded, which the reverend gentleman produced. The jemadar objected that the pass was not endorsed by the chief of the fiscal department. The priest pleaded his ignorance of such a formality and assured the jemadar that the merchant from whom the wines were purchased did not apprise him of the necessity of endorsement. However, the priest said that he was not disposed just at that moment to contend with the police, but would leave the baggage in their custody until he could claim its possession at leisure. The jemadar replied that not only the baggage, but the priest himself should remain in custody, and was accordingly sent to the chief of the police at Margaum escorted by two sepoys. The enquiry elicited that the detention was arbitrary and illegal, and the priest was set at liberty at once.

DIVINE SERVICE.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, GRANT ROAD.

Preaching at 8½ a. m. and 6 p. m. Public services also held at Dean Hall, Fort, and Nabob's Tank Road, Mazagon, at 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Mrs. Amanda Smith will conduct the morning service, at Dean Lane, and the evening service at Mazagon.

IN THE HARBOUR.

CHAPLAIN—R. F. WINTER.

Divine Service will be held on board the I. G. Hulk Semiramis on on Sunday next at 11 a.m. Captains of vessels, and seamen are cordially invited to attend.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. ZAMBESI, Captain A. Symons, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez, with the English Mails and the following passengers:—

For Southampton—Mr James Newland, H H Raja Rampal Singh Bahadur, Mrs Collen, Mr S Girling and daughter. Mr A Girling, Mr W H McLaran.

For Brindisi—Mr Wm Riddell, Col Glasfurd and child, Mr J O Callaghan, Mr J D Sandford, Mrs G E Manisty, Mr R G Harvey, Mr Barnes, Mrs W Best and 2 infants, Mr Andrew Best, Mr Walter Thomson, and Mr W F Barrows, Mr H N Gladstone, a Gentleman, Mr A W B Higgens, Capt G W Hutchison, Major Rivett-Carnac.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs R Spencer, Mr and Mrs Mackenzie, Miss Leonard, Mrs Mackenzie, child, infant, and ayah, Mrs F G Mayne, Mr and Mrs M Flowers and child, Capt Strahan, Mrs Strahan, child, and infant, Mr W H Youngman, Col H I. Campbell, Mr Cornwall, Mr W McGiffin.

For Suez—Capt F Alexander, and Mr F Alexander.

3rd April, s s Deccan, Captain W B Andrews.

For Southampton—Mr and Mrs G K Winter and 2 children, Col and Mrs Forster, Miss Forster and 3 children, Mrs Menzies and child, Miss L Shaw, Mrs Merriman and 3 children, Mrs Peppe and 3 children, Miss Beynon, Mrs George Lamb and 2 daughters, Mrs Gunthorpe and child, Mr Peppe, Mrs Marriott and 4 children, Mrs J Cameron and 3 infants, Mr and Mrs Gesring, Mr W Jones, Mr and Mrs T Simpson, Mr and Mrs Thos Alexander, Mrs J F Finley, Miss A G Jones, Miss W D Jones, and Mr E S Eden, Lady, Gentleman, and child, Mrs J P Eming and 2 infants, Mrs B Wemyss and infant, Miss E C Brown, Mr and Mrs D Whalley, Rev Wm Martin and 3 children, Mr J H Gordon, Mr E Marshll Hall, Mr Afd Collier and 2 sons, Mrs A C Watt and infant.

For Brindisi—Depy Surg Gen VanSomeren, Mrs J P Hall, Mrs H F Cotgrave and 2 children. Mr G Rivaz, C S, Mr A R Daly, Mr W B Jones, Mr E B Powell, Mr R B Eastwick, Mrs Cameron and 3 children, Mr J Melville, C S, Mrs Andrews, Mr H N Gladstone, and Mr and Mrs A B Wynne, Lieut Col H C Menzies.

For Port Said—Mr and Mrs H Perkins.

For Venice—Mrs Munro and child, Mrs R Dey-Spedding and child, Mr R S Llewhellin, Mr R Millard, Rev Mother Euricheta and Rev Sister Felicita, Lady, child, and infant.

For Aden—Rev A C Lochee.

10th April, s s Teheran, Captain A H Johnson.

For Southampton—A lady, a gentleman, and 2 children, and Mr R Whitham, Col J Crawford.

For Brindisi—Lt Col J Scouce, Mr and Mrs Silas E Sassoon, Mr S M Moses, and Mr J W Smyth, Mr C S Sharp, Mr H S Thomas, Miss Thomas.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs Worgan and 2 children, Surgeon Genl G Smith, Mrs Smith and Miss Smith, and Deputy Surg. Genl Theobalds.

17th April, s s Kaiser-i-Hind, Captain R Methven.

For Southampton—Miss Hume, Mr and Mrs C W P Watts and 4 children, Mrs Symons and 2 infants, Mrs Ffennell, Rev W J Ffennell, Mrs W E Neal and 2 children, Mrs Poinsep, Miss Prinsep and child, Mr and Mrs H G Meakin, lady and gentleman and 4 children. Mrs Pennycuick and 3 children, Mr D Salamon, Miss Cooper, Major General and Mrs L M Davies, Mrs R M Clifford and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Woodburn, Mr D G Gilbert, Count Van den Steen, Mr Pitcher and 3 children, Mr A Stanton, Dr and Mrs Goldsmith, Mr E S Trafford, Mr and Mrs Wells, and Mr and Mrs Tracy and 2 children, lady and gentleman, Mrs Crasch and infant, Mrs Black and 3 children, Mr and Mrs A E Blake and 2 children, Dr and Mrs Fairwaither and 3 ch ldren.

For Brindisi—Dr Barry, Surgeon Major and Mrs E C Beasley and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Lowis and 3 Misses Lowis, Mr and Mrs Lionel Inglis, Mr Chas F Knyvett, Mr R T Roberts, Mr F G Ashood, Capt Cockesley, and Mr and Mrs Cotgrave and 2 children. Mr J W Llewellin, Mrs Wingfield and Mrs A R Daly, F Blake, Mr M J Wilson, a Gentleman, and Mr A R Daly.

For Venice—Sir Alexander Arbuthnot and Mr A W Chapman, Col Creagh, Mr R G Hordy, Mr H Berger, Mr E Smidt.

For Suez—Mr Nowrojee Festonjee, Dr Byramjee Nowrojee.

For Malta—Mr C H Berbers.

24th April, s s Surat, Captain W B Breese.

For Brindisi—Mr C J Groom, Mr E H Manson, Mr and Mrs C Macdonald, and Mr and Mrs J W Macnabb, Major J G Westmoreland, Surgeon Major T McGaun, Mr J Crawford.

For Suez—Mr W D Forsham.

For Venice—Mrs and Miss Wake and European female servant, Mr J S Hobbard, Col H C Smith, Capt and Mrs Rose.

1st May, s s Venetia, Captain J Orman.

For Southamptom—Mr H Lushington, Mr F A H Elliot, Mrs Elliot and 3 children, Capt and Mrs Young, Major and Mrs Cantley.

For Venice—Mr and Mrs Waterfield, Mr and Mrs Glass and 2 children.

THE TOWN COUNCIL AND THE MALABAR HILL RESERVOIR.

(Continued from Wednesday's "Bombay Gazette.")

Mr. Kirkham said that he approved of the amendment not because it was watered down as the Rao Saheb put it, but because while it protected their pecuniary interests, it did not commit the Council to a conclusion, which he thought they had not sufficient evidence before them to justify, and therefore it would not place them in a false position, and render them liable to have the tables turned on them when the professional questions involved were more thoroughly investigated by other authorities. The amendment also avoided indiscretions of language, and what might be called a certain amount of bluster in talking about criminal proceedings. Such threats did not appear dignified in a resolution and should not be used unless they were perfectly certain that they had some ground for taking such proceedings. As far as he knew they had nothing before them to justify their discussing the idea of taking criminal proceedings against any one. The amendment was more prudent in following the exact words and most cautious summing up of the Municipal Commissioner, who said he could not *altogether* acquit Mr. Walton of carelessness. That was a very diffe ent thing as Mr. Nanabhoy pointed out, to visiting a Municipal officer with this severest censure. The word "altogether" as used by the Commissioner was important because it implied that Mr. Walton had succeeded to some extent in exonerating himself, and that the extenuating circumstances brought forward had some force. In this complicated matter there were three distinct classes of issues almost inextricably mixed up in their minds. The first of these related to mere office procedure, the next to the purely engineering questions and lastly there were the financial business. Now, with regard to matters connected with the office he thought there could be no doubt that the reports before them—waiving for the moment the question how the reports came into existence—disclosed a certain amount of office laxity, and what he must call a want of appreciation on Mr. Walton's part of the responsibility, moral if not technical, which the Municipal Commissioner and the Town Council shared with him in regard to these important contracts. Had he appreciated duly his relations with the Commissioner and the Council, he would not have laid himself open to the complaints brought against him. If he had kept the Municipal Commissioner completly informed of all he was doing, everything would have been so above board that no question could have arisen as to what he had been doing. From this point of view he agreed in the main with what had been said about the looseness and inaccuracies which had been disclosed, and which they all condemned and regretted in regard to an officer of Mr. Walton's standing. With respect to these irregularities, however, he thought the Rao Saheb had pressed the argument in connection with them to an unfair extent. The Rao Saheb said, and no doubt with perfect sincerity that it would give him pleasure if any one would point out anything wrong or inconclusive in his elaborate indictment of Mr. Walton's conduct. Now he would give the Rao Saheb a moment's pleasure of that description. [Laughter.]

The Rao Saheb:—Mr. Kirkham in order, Mr. Chairman in referring to the resolution now disposed of?

Mr. Kirkham said of course he was in order in speaking to the resolution and amendment before the Council, and he wished to express his views on the question if the Chairman and the Council would permit him. As, however, the Rao Sahib did not want his pleasure he would put his statement in another way by saying that it had been argued as a strong point against Mr. Walton, that his office irregularity was most serious on the ground that he altered the terms of an important contract and in important particulars without following the form of procedure which had always been adhered to in the office. It had been asked why Mr. Walton did not follow that procedure, and it had been said that because he did not do so

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F. MURAGLIA,
DARASHAW SORABJEE.
Bombay, 23rd March 1880.

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THE Mazagon Manufacturing Company, Limited, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, the 3rd of April, 1880, at 3 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 17 and 18, Rampart Row, (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the whole of the Company's Hydraulic Cotton Presses erected on the Company's property at the Mazagon Powder Works Bunder, consisting of 4 Half-presses 4 Finishing Presses, 2 Horizontal Engines of 14 and 20 H. P. Nominal (with Brass Pumps), and 2 Boilers in good working order, together with all the Machinery, Tools, &c., appertaining thereto.

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J. GORDON,
Bombay, 22rd March 1880. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE NAGPUR and CHHATTISGARH STATE RAILWAY, from NAGPUR to TUMSAR, will be OPENED for GOODS TRAFFIC only, on or about TUESDAY, the 6th April, 1880.

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J. Y. DAVIDSON,
Acting Manager, Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway, Central Provinces.
Nagpur, 20th March, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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The Tenders will be received at noon on Monday, 3rd May, 1880, at the Office of the Collector of Kurrachee as President Harbour Board.

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R. WALLACE,
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